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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/751,603	<b>Applicant(s)</b> JOHNSON ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Phylesha L. Dabney	<b>Art Unit</b> 2614	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Phylesha L. Dabney. (3)\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Atty K. Kuhnert. (4)\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 05 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11, and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: 2581251 (Glazer et al).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed including language (see attached sheets) to the independent claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
MELUR RAMAKRISHNAIAH  
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required



## Fax Cover Sheet

DATE:

TO: Examiner Dabney

FAX (571) 273-7494

FROM: Kristi M Kuhnert

RE: 10/751,603 - Interview Request Form

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Please confirm receipt of fax and acceptance of interview.

Examiner Dabney:

Attached please find a copy of the interview agenda for the application cited above. I have an interview scheduled for this Friday, October 5th at 2pm (eastern). If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Best Regards,

Kristi Kuhnert  
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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/751,603First Named Applicant: Carrie JohnsonExaminer: Examiner DabneyArt Unit: 2643Status of Application: Non Final**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Dabney(2) Kristi M Kuhnert(3) David Foster

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Proposed Date of Interview: October 5, 2007Proposed Time: 2 pm (eastern) (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	<u>1, 11, 19</u>	<u>Glazer</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

1) Would like to discuss the differences between Glazer and features in claims 1, 11, and 19.

2) Would like to discuss possible amendments - see continuation sheet

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Kristi M Kuhnert

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (cont)**

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented (cont):****FOR DISCUSSION ONLY  
NOT TO BE ENTERED**

1) Amending claims 1, 11, and 19 to say "flexibly rigid members". See specification [0019].

or

2) Amending claims 1 and 11 to further define the angle to the vertical support member.